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1. JOHN MONTGOMERY, H.K. FERGUSON, WANTS TO SUBMIT COMPANY'S PREQUALIFICATION FORM FOR A4-B.O.F. PLANT AND A5- CONTINUOUS CASTING PLANT. HOWEVER, HE ONLY GOT GO AHEAD FROM HIS BOSSES ON JULY 16 AND FORMS ARE DUE IN MOROCCO JULY 17. MONTGOMERY IS TELEXING SEVERAL PARAGRAPHS OF INFORMATION TO SONASID AND WILL FOLLOW UP WITH FORMS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

2. CAGNE IS AWARE OF AT LEAST ONE OTHER U.S. COMPANY, DRAVO CORPORATION, WHICH HAS SUBMITTED FORMS ON SECTION A4 AND, THROUGH THEIR EQUIPMENT AFFILIATE IN ITALY ON SECTIONS A2, A3, AND A5. IF POSTS FEEL IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE, REQUEST APPROACH BE MADE TO ENCOURAGE MOROCCANS TO GIVE CONSIDERATION TO FERGUSON'S PREQUALIFICATION MATERIALS.

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3. ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE FRANK JANOWA, DRAVO CORPORATION,
RECEIVED FROM ATKINS IN LONDON, ANNOUNCEMENTS WERE DUE
JULY 12 FOR PREQUALIFICATION FOR SEVERAL MORE PARTS OF

NADOR COMPLEX. REQUEST ANY INFO POSTS MAY HAVE ON THIS.
WE HAVE SEEN NOTHING IN U.S. PRESS.

4. PLEASE RESPOND REF A, PARAS 3 AND 6. KISSINGER

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